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For: **LAYERED IMAGE RENDERING**



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the examination of the accompanying application, Applicant cites the following documents, copies of which are enclosed. These documents are also listed on an accompanying Form PTO-1449.

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Patentee</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> |
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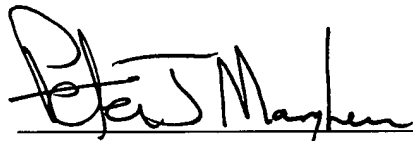
Association for Computing Machinery, Thomas Porter & Tom Duff, Compositing Digital Images, Computer Graphics, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 253-259, July 1984, New York, New York.

Richard. T. Daly, et al., U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/435,552, entitled Virtual Presentation System and Method, filed November 8, 1999.

REMARKS

The United States Patent Documents and U.S. Patent Application cited above describe devices, systems, and methods employed in the production of graphics presentations, including graphics presentations including one or more image layers. The above-cited paper by Porter and Duff describes methods for compositing digital images. It is thus requested that the foregoing documents be considered during the examination of the accompanying Patent Application and specifically be made of record therein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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